

AN INTERVIEW BEING CONDUCTED AT THE LOWNDES COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT
BETWEEN DETECTIVES GRINER AND MORDECAI AND BARBARA JORDAN
THIS THE ~~EIGHT~~ ^{SIXTH} DAY OF AUGUST 1980. TIME: 4:04 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT: DETECTIVE RAY GRINER, DETECTIVE MIKE MORDECAI
INVESTIGATOR FOR MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY PATROL
BOBBY PEARSON, BARBARA JORDON AND BABY SON

Ray Griner Are you married to Mack Arthur King?

Barbara I live with him

Ray Griner How much education did you have

Barbara

Ray Griner You have the right to remain silent, anything you say
can be used against you in court. You have the right
to talk to a lawyer for advise before we ask you any
questions.

Ray G. You have given me permission to look into your purse
is that correct?

Barbara Yes

Ray G. There are certain items in your purse that may be related
to this crime and I want to ask you about them. Where
you got them and how you came by them. I want to ask
you where you were Saturday night, you know, things like
this? Are you willing to answer those questions for me,
or some questions for me?

Barbara Yes

Ray G. O.K. now you understand your rights?

Barbara Yes I do

Ray G. O.K.

Ray G. Now I am showing you a form here that has your rights on
it and at the bottom of this form is a waiver of rights
you see it in the fine print down here. This waiver of
rights says I have read this statement of my rights and
I understand what my rights are and I am willing to make
a statement and answer questions. I do not want a
lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am
doing, no promises and threats have been made to me and
no pressure of coercion of any kind has been used against
me. Do you understand what that means?

Barbara Yes, I understand

Ray G. It simply means that you are not being forced, you are
answering questions of your own free will

Barbara Yes

Ray G. O.K., sign your name by that x

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+ Barbara Jordan
Ray Griner M Mordecai

Ray G. O.K. Barbara, what is your address?
Barbara Route 8Box.....
Ray G. Route 8 Box what
Barbara Box 132 thats where I am living now
Ray G. Box 132, Columbus
Barbara Yes
Ray G. You are how old
Barbara 24
Ray G. What's your date of birth?
Barbara eleventh month, twenty fourth day in 61
Ray G. Your social security number do you know it by heart?
Barbara No
Ray G. O.K. thats O.K. we will find that out later. Barbara
you have been advised of your rights and you understand
what they are, is that correct?
Barbara That is correct
Ray G. O.K. Do you know one Mack Arthur King?
Barbara Just one
Ray G. Do you know a Mack Arthur King?
Barbara No..Yes...uh
Ray G. Do you know a Mack Arthur King?
Barbara Yes I do
Ray G. You do know him, O.K., I want you to speak up louder so this
tape recorder can pick up what you say. You did advise that
you do know one Mack Arthur King?
Barbara Yes I do
Ray G. Who is Mack Arthur King? What relation are you to him?
Barbara No, I just live with him
Ray G. You live with him, so you are his girl friend?
Barbara Yes that's right
Ray G. Would you call it his lover or what have you, I mean you
live with him like a man and wife live together is that
correct?
Barbara Yes I do
Ray G. O.K., and how long have you been living with Mack Arthur King?
Barbara About three months now.
Ray G. O.K. these items to begin with that I am going to ask you
about, you gave us permission a while ago, did you not to
voluntarily search your purse.
Barbara I don't understand.
Ray G. O.K. awhile ago did you give me and these officers permission
to search your purse awhile ago?
Barbara You talking about while we was in there?
Ray G. We are talking about while we were in the other room.
Barbara You ask me if it would be all right and I said yes.
Ray G. You did give us permission awhile ago, to look through your
purse.
Barbara Yes I did
Ray G. O.K. and in this purse we found particular items that we
are interested in. We found a gold Papermate ink pin which
we have now placed in a plastic bag. Now where did you get
this ink pin?
Barbara From Mack.
Ray G. From who?
Barbara From Mack.

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Barbara Jordan
Ray Guin M. Mordkhai

Ray G. Mack who?
Barbara Mack King
Ray G. When did you get it from him?
Barbara He gave it to me this morning.
Ray G. And where were you at when he gave you this pin?
Barbara At home
Ray G. Alright, you are talking about at Route 8 Box 132, where we picked Mack up awhile ago.

Barbara Yes
Ray G. O.K., what did he tell you about this pin?
Barbara He did not tell me any thing about it. He just gave it to me
Said that he had something for me, and gave it to me.

Ray G. Did you ask him where he got it?
Barbara Yes
Ray G. What did he say ?
Barbara He did not tell me.
Ray G. Did he tell you that I am not going to tell or what did he say
he just would not tell you or what?

Barbara No he just laughed and would not tell me.
Ray G. He just laughed about it.
Barbara He just kinda smiled. He did not tell me.
Ray G. Did you have any idea where he got it?
Barbara No I did not.
Ray G. O.K., I show you another plastic bag containing a 1955 coin
marked a lifetime of good luck to dad. This coin kinda
resembles a half dollar. Is that correct?

Barbara Yes
Ray G. Can you tell me where you got this coin that I am showing you?
Barbara From Mack Arthur King.
Ray G. From Mack Arthur King. When did you get it from him?
Barbara He gave it to me yesterday.
Ray Griner What time yesterday ?
Barbara I don't really know what time,
Ray Griner At approximately what time
Barbara I would say... it was probably, was about after ten, yesterday
Ray Griner After ten, was it before noon?
Barbara Yes
Ray Griner O.K. and what did he say about this coin
Barbara He just said "Here is you a good luck charm."
Ray G. Did you ask him where he got it?
Barbara No
Ray G. Did he tell you where he got it?
Barbara No
Ray G. He just handed it to you and said "This is a good luck charm."
Barbara And he told me to put it in my purse, and I put it in there
Ray G. O.K., Did you know where this coin came from other than Mack
Arthur King?
Barbara No I don't
Ray G. I show you another plastic bag that has a little knife in it.
A small knife with pearl type handles attached to a chain.
Have you ever seen that knife before?

Barbara No, not until he gave it to me.
Ray G. Alright where did you get the knife?
Barbara From him,

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Ray Griner J. M. Mordue Barbara Jordan

Ray Griner From him, who?
Barbara Mack Arthur King
Ray G. And when did you get this knife from him?
Barbara That was yesterday too.
Ray G. What time yesterday?
Barbara It was after twelve
Ray G. Alright how did you come by it?
Barbara He had it, he got it out of his pocket and he ask me, I mean he told me to look, and I looked at it. And I said Mack, where you got that from, and then he told me not to ask me where I got that from and so he gave it to me.
Ray G. O.K. But he told you not to ask where he got that from.
Barbara Yes he did... He said you can have it if you want it.
Ray G. O.K. and this was after twelve, this was after dinner time yesterday.
Barbara yes, approximately
Ray G. O.K. I show you some keys here, a key ring with two keys. Now do you know about these keys here. Whose keys are these?
Barbara This one is the door key to the house
Ray G. O.K.
Barbara And he put the door key on this and gave it to me
Ray G. This other key, where does it go
Barbara I don't know, he put it on there
Ray G. When did he put it on there?
Barbara Yesterday
Ray G. He put it on there yesterday. O.K.
Barbara So you got this key from Mack Arthur King
Ray G. Yes I did
Barbara They belong to him
Ray G. Yes
Barbara O.K., Alright now, yesterday when he was pulling all of this stuff out of his pockets and giving them to you. Did you see any thing else that he came up with.
Barbara He had some rifles
Ray G. He had some rifles. Alright, do you know where these rifles are at right now?
Barbara I saw where he put them. I don't know if he moved them or not. But I saw where he put them.
Ray G. Where did he put them?
Barbara He put them in the closet, you know where the chimney is
Ray G. Yes
Barbara In the closet, right up in the top...of the....
Ray G. In the attic
Barbara Yes
Ray G. O.K. and when did he put those rifles in the attic?
Barbara That was Monday
Ray G. Monday? What time Monday?
Barbara Let me see, it had to have been after twelve sometime, because he went to the Welfare office Monday too, and it was after twelve.
Ray G. Who took you to the Welfare office Monday?
Barbara Ms. Brown, that lady what you know,
Ray G. That lady that brought you home a while ago?
Barbara Yes
Ray G. O.K., When was the first time that you saw the rifles?

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Ray Griner *Griner* Barbara Jordan

Barbara It was Monday
Ray G. It was Monday, Alright, Where were you at the first time that you laid eyes on them.
Barbara Well we had just got back home, and I went to the kitchen to...
Ray G. You had got back home from where?
Barbara The Welfare Office.
Ray G. Who had got back home from the Welfare Office
Barbara We did.
Ray G. We who?
Barbara He went with us
Ray G. You, Ms. Brown, your baby and Mack Arthur
Barbara Yes
Ray G. O.K.
Barbara And I went to the kitchen to wash the dishes
Ray G. O.K.
Barbara And when I came back he had one and he was shooting outside and I ask him, I said Mack where did you get that from, just like that,
Ray G. Un hun
Barbara And he never did answer, he just kept on shooting, and I said that I was scared, and I ran back to the kitchen and got my baby and I was real scared, he kept on shooting and would not say anything, and so yesterday morning I started asking him a lot of questions. I ask him, I said Mack, I says are you in any trouble are anything like that, and he started arguing with me. You know everything I ask him, he get real mad.
Ray G. And what would he say?
Barbara He would say "Don't ask me no questions."
Ray G. O.K.
Barbara Cause I am not going to answer.
Ray G. O.K., keep talking and go ahead and tell me about it.
Barbara And uh, I just kept on asking, and I said Mack I am real worried, and I started to cry, and I told him that I was real worried, and I got my baby in my arms, and I started to leave but I came back and I set down for a while, I just couldn't keep from crying for nothing. I knew that something had happened, but I didn't know what.
Ray G. Alright now, when was this?
Barbara This was yesterday
Ray G. O.K. at what time
Barbara It was after twelve
Ray G. After you came back from the Welfare Office?
Barbara No, it was Monday when we went to the Welfare Office, yesterday when I started asking him questions.
Ray G. O.K.
Barbara I was washing
Ray G. O.K....Alright....When you say yesterday, you are talking about the 5th of August, today is the 6th, you are talking about the 5th of August, O.K. now, what else occurred yesterday?
When you began to ask him questions and he started getting upset and mad and telling you not to ask him questions.
Barbara Oh I just cried for a while and he told me not to ask him any

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Jm Mordecai

Barbara Jordan Ray G. Gustin

Barbara more questions. And yesterday he got ready and went over to his daddy's house and he brought his little neice back with him. And she spent the night over to his aunt's house and I was still worried, real worried last night and this morning. And when I got up this morning, I woke him up and I ask him, I said Mack, I say, there is something wrong I don't know what it is, but there is something wrong, and I have been real worried about something and I started to cry again...and I don't know what else that took place.

Ray G. What

Barbara I said that I don't know what else, I'm just so upset

Ray G. Alright then, what did he say?

Barbara He just told me not to, please don't ask him no questions Please don't ask me no questions. Just kept saying don't ask me no questions.

Ray G. Alright now, Barbara I want you to be truthful with me, and I don't want you to tell me no stories. I want you to be honest with me. Uh... If he has told you anything about what he has done, I want you to tell me.

Barbara He didn't tell me.

Ray G. Alright, I want to ask you this, Saturday night, do you remember last Saturday night, was you with Mack Arthur Saturday night at any time?

Barbara No I wasn't

Ray G. Alright, where was you at Saturday night?

Barbara Saturday night, me and my baby was at my sister's party. She gave her little girl a party. The party, we left around four something, me and my little boy and he said that he was going to walk over to his daddy's house.

Ray G. What time was this, now this is Saturday night, that would have been August the second, 1980. Alright now. Saturday night August 2, 1980, when was you with Mack Arthur King?

Barbara Saturday night

Ray G. At approximately what time?

Barbara After he got back?

Ray G. Alright, was you with him Saturday? Do you remember Saturday afternoon?

Barbara Yes, Saturday because we went over to my Mama's and picked the baby up.

Ray G. What time?

Barbara It was almost twelve when we went to pick the baby up.

Ray G. Twelve, noon, Alright.. you were at your house out there where you live now? Is that correct?

Barbara No we spent the night with his daddy.

Ray G. Friday night

Barbara Friday night

Ray G. Alright Friday night, you and Mack Arthur spent the night with his daddy.

Barbara Yes, so we could get a ride into town.

Ray G. O.K., alright, go on from Friday night, when you got a ride to town Saturday morning.

Barbara Friday night we spent the night over to his father's house

Ray G. Alright you are talking about August 1, 1980

Barbara Unhun alright Saturday morning he got up real early and he he left and he went to get a man his name is T. Jones

Ray G. T. Jones

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Ray G. *Amir Mordani* Barbara Jordan

Barbara Yes, he went to get him to bring us to town so I could get my baby
Ray G. O.K.
Barbara So we could go shopping and we went and picked the baby up and went shopping
Ray G. This was Saturday morning
Barbara Saturday morning
Ray G. August 2, O.K. go ahead
Barbara After we got through shopping we came on back to the house
Ray G. And what time did you get home Saturday morning
Barbara Saturday evening about....let me see,.... around 3:00 something, approximately
Ray G. Alright around 3:00 P.M. Saturday evening, you got home from town. You and who else was with you?
Barbara Me and Mack and the baby and the man that brought us home.
Ray G. And T.
Barbara T. Jones
Ray G. T.Jones, O.K. Alright, Now, then what happened when you got home Saturday evening?
Barbara We got home, I gave the baby a bath, and I took a bath, and we got dressed
Ray G. Un huh
Barbara And we left and walked...
Ray G. Who left?
Barbara Me and the baby, we left, he left before we did,
Ray G. Who left before you did?
Barbara Mack Arthur King
Ray G. How did he leave?
Barbara He walked
Ray G. Alright, Did he go by his self
Barbara Yes he did
Ray G. Where did T.Jones go
Barbara He left after he put us out. He left and went home
Ray G. And went home
Barbara I guess so
Ray G. Alright, but Mack Arthur didn't leave with T.Jones Saturday evening.
Barbara No
Ray G. Alright, so Saturday evening approximately what...3:00 or 4:00 o'clock wasn't it
Barbara yes
Ray G. That's when ever Mack Arthur left
Barbara He left just ahead, before we did
Ray G. O.K., alright now, so you went ahead and got ready
Barbara Yea and got the baby ready
Ray G. And got the baby ready. What time did you leave home
Barbara It was approximatelyabout ten after four
Ray G. And alright, and where did you go when you left
Barbara I went over to his sister's house, at his father's house

Jim Mordue

Barbara Jordan
Ray Jones

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Barbara that's where she lives
Ray G. O.K. to Mack Arthur's father's house,
Barbara Yea, cause she said that she was going to have a party for
the kids,
Ray G. O.K.
Barbara And we left and went over there, we walked
Ray G. Just you and the kids
Barbara Me and the baby
Ray G. And Mack Arthur had arlready left
Barbara Yes, he had already left
Ray G. And you didn't know where he had went
Barbara No, he just left out, he didn't even tell me where he went
Ray G. What was he wearing when he left?
Talk louder now
Barbara Uh...Mack had on that yellow shirt and those green pants
Ray G. The same thing that he is wearing today?
Barbara Yea, Mack had that on
Ray G. You sure about that?
Barbara No...I don't....he got two yellow shirts in short sleeve
Ray G. Alright, I want you to be sure, if you are not sure
tell me you are not sure, if you are just thinking you
know,O.K.
Barbara O.K. well I think that was those same pants, I know
Mack had on a yellow shirt and those green, but he
got two yellow shirts
Ray G. O.K.
Barbara two short sleeve yellow shirts and I am not sure, but
I think that is what he had on
Ray G. O.K. Alright now that's when he left the house Saturday
evening
Barbara Yes
Ray G. He left the house walking, so you went on over to his
sister's house
Barbara We got dressed first
Ray G. Yea after you got dressed you went over to his sister's house
Barbara Well I walked over to his aunt's house, you know his aunt
where the car is in the yard
Ray G. Yea, that's next door to you
Barbara Yea, next door to me, and I ask her if I could take the kids
to the party, and his two cousins,they went, they walked with
me and him
Ray G. Alright,
Barbara And we went on over there. We sat on the porch for a while
and his brother in law, he drove us to the party
Ray G. Whose brother in law
Barbara Mack's
Ray G. What's his name
Barbara Sammy Reginell
Ray G. Sammy Reginell
Barbara Reginell
Ray G. Alright, he drove you and your kids, and the cousins to a party
Barbara To his mother's house
Ray G. Alright, where is it located at
Barbara Right down, not too far, right down the road from where they
live.
Ray G. From where Mack's sister lives?
Barbara Yes

Sam meadow Barbara Jordan Ray Austin

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Ray G. O.K., now and what time did you get there?
Barbara About 20 minutes till five.
Ray G. At 20 minutes until five, alright, whose house was the party held at? Who owns the house? Who lives in the house?
Barbara I don't know, I don't know their names, that was the first time going there
Ray G. Alright, you don't know any of their names?
Barbara No...
Ray G. O.K.
Barbara I just went there with them
Ray G. When you got there, who was there?
Barbara Well it was ...
Ray G. The people that you knew, how many people were there at that party?
Barbara Sammy's mother and his sisters and his brothers, and other little kids
Ray G. Do you know their names?
Barbara No, I know that he got a sister named Amanda
Ray G. O.K. now, when you went to the party how long did you stay at this party?
Barbara The party started at 6:30, we were there for awhile and the party started at 6:30 and the party ended after nine something.
Ray G. Alright, now during this party at any time did you see Mack Arthur, did he come to the party
Barbara No he didn't come to the party at all
Ray G. Alright, so you stayed until the party was over at approximately 9:30 Saturday night. Is that correct?
Barbara Yes
Ray G. Then when the party was over, what did you do?
Barbara Then we got in the car and her husband brought her home, she and her husband brought us home, and me and the baby went on inside
Ray G. Alright now who is her husband? Who are you talking about? You don't know their names?
Barbara Mack Arthur King's sister and her husband.
Ray G. Alright, what is his sister's name, do you know?
Barbara His sisters name is Ethel Reginell
Ray G. Ethel Reginell and her husband brought you and the kids home and you got to your house at what time Saturday night
Barbara It was approximately about ...uh about nine, could have been, might have been about twenty minutes till ten
Ray G. O.K., alright when you got home, was Mack at home
Barbara No, he wasn't
Ray G. Was any one else at home?
Barbara No
Ray G. Alright when got home, what did you do?
Barbara I unlocked the door and I went inside and I undressed the baby and put him in bed and then I got ready to go to bed. And I couldn't go to sleep, I was real worried cause you know, he don't stay away from me. You know, and that's what I really got worried about he always come in early.
Ray G. Un hum
Barbara And I was real worried I thought that something had happened to him, I was real worried... (baby wakes up)... can I keep a talking..
Ray G. Yes keep on talking
Barbara And when he got home, it was about two something

*Jim Mordue**Barbara Jordan Ray G.*

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Ray G. About two in the morning
Barbara Approximately about two
Ray G. That was Sunday morning, early Sunday morning, still dark outside
Barbara It was still dark outside, I imagine it was about that time, I did not get up and look at my watch
Ray G. Why do you think that it was about 2:00 o'clock
Barbara Because it just look like, you know, I can just about tell Sometime I just slide the curtain back and look outside and I can just about estimate what time it is.
Ray G. Uh hum, So it was on up in the early morning morning, it was after midnight when he came in, when Mack came in
Barbara Yes

Barbara's baby began to cry
The interview was stopped so that Ms. Abrams could take the baby until the interview is finished

Ray G. Gordin

Barbara Jordan

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Ray G. It is now 25 minutes until five o'clock, O.K. this is a continuation of the interview between Detectives Griner Detective Mordecai, investigator Bobby Pearson has left the room. Present is Barbara Jordan, Ray Griner and Mike Mordecai, also Barbara, your son has also left the room with one of the female deputies that is taking care of him while we finish the interview. It is now 22 minutes before the hour of five o'clock on August the 6th, 1980 Barbara we were talking about Saturday night, this past Saturday night, August 2, 1980. Now you were telling me that you arrived home at approximately twenty minutes until 10 o'clock with Mack Arthur's sister and her husband who took you home. You went in and put the baby and you went to bed and at approximately you said, that around two A.M. Sunday morning August 3, 1980, Mack Arthur King came home. Is that correct ?

Barbara Yes sir

Ray G. O.k., now I want you to speak a little louder so every thing can be picked up by the recorder. O.K. now when Mack came home, did you wake up, or... tell me what happened when he came home

Barbara I dozed off and when he came home he just knocked on the door and he called me and I got up and I opened the door and I laid back down and I ask him where he had been

Ray G. When you opened the door...

Barbara I just turned right around and got back in the bed

Ray G. Did you see anything in his hand?

Barbara No I did not see anything in his hand

Ray G. Do you remember what he was wearing at that time

Barbara Yes he had on a yellow shirt and those green pants

Ray G. O.K. when Mack came home that night you went and opened the door but you didn't see him with anything in his hand

Barbara I didn't see him with anything in his hands, No I didn't

Ray G. Alright did you pay any attention to what he was still wearing? Did he have the same clothes on as he had when he left?

Barbara Yes,

Ray G. O.K. then what happened

Barbara Then I laid back down in the bed, and then he got the pillow, got his pillow and laid at the other end of the bed. And he kept on saying that he had to get up before day, he said that he was going to leave about 3:30 and I ask him why

Ray G. 3:30

Barbara He said that he was going to leave the house at 3:30 going over to his Daddy's house

Ray G. Before day light or is

Barbara Yes

Ray G. Or is that in the afternoon

Barbara 3:30 in the morning

Ray G. In the morning, O.K. while it was still dark outside

Barbara Yes

Ray G. This was Sunday morning, O.K. and you ask him why

Barbara Yes

Ray G. What did he say?

Barbara He said that he was going over to his father's house for a while

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Ray Griner

Barbara Jordan M Mordecai

Ray G. O.K.
 Barbara He slept for a while, he did not leave at 3:30 he left about 5:30
 Ray G. Was it still dark outside? Did you wake up when he left?
 Barbara Well... I was real sleepy,
 Ray G. Un hun
 Barbara I just... you know... I didn't pull the curtain back and I didn't look out at all, when he left out the door he pulled the door to behind him, and he told me to lock the door and I locked the door and I just laid back down
 Ray G. O.K. Did you notice if it was still dark outside when he left?
 Barbara I believe so
 Ray G. Alright so he left at approximately 5:30, and then what happened
 Barbara And then....let me see....he came back...about.....I don't really know what time it was, but anyway it was.....oh goodness.....he left about 5:30 and when he got back it was day real good
 Ray G. O.K.
 Barbara So
 End of tape.....
 Ray G. This is a continuation of the interview being conducted between Detectives Mike Mordecai, and Ray Griner and Barbara Jordan on the 6th Day of August, 1980. It is now twelve minutes until five o'clock. Now Barbara you have been advised of your rights, is that correct?
 Barbara Yes
 Ray G. You understand what your rights are? Is that correct?
 Barbara That is correct
 Ray G. And you are voluntarily giving us this statement is that correct?
 Barbara That is correct
 Ray G. O.K. now you was telling us before the tape ended on the other side that Mack left just before, well approximately 5:30 Sunday morning
 Barbara Yes
 Ray G. Told you that he was going to his father's house for awhile
 O.K., now he came back when it was good day light
 Barbara Yes
 Ray G. O.K., now what happened when he came back
 Barbara When he came back
 Ray G. This was on August 3, 1980, that's Sunday morning and its good daylight out side
 Barbara Yes, when he came back he called me again
 Ray G. O.K.
 Barbara And well.. I didn't say any thing, he just sat on the porch
 Ray G. He just sat on the porch , What was he wearing
 Barbara He was wearing those green pants and that yellow shirt
 Ray G. O.K.
 Barbara And he sat on the porch, he didn't come in the house, and I was laying in the bed, and I never did get up, right then and I heard him talking to someone and after I got up, he was still on the porch and he came in the house, and I ask him who was he talking to, and he said that he was talking

Ray Griner Jim Mordecai Barbara Jordan

Barbara to his uncle.
Ray G. What's his uncle's name
Barbara I don't know his real name, they call him Boot
Ray G. Boot, O.K.
Barbara And I got up and I washed the dishes
Ray G. Alright when he was talking to Boot, did you hear anything
he said in partictular to him
Barbara No, I just heard them talking I could not hear what they
were saying
Ray G. O.K., you didn't know what they were talking about
Barbara No I didn't and I was real sleepy and so I couldn't
go back to sleepy after I woke up good, and I just got
on up and I washed the dishes and lets see, I saw him
he had some, he brought some blankets in where I was
and he showed them to me
Ray G. What kind of blankets?
Barbara Those blankets what you had in the back of the car
Ray G. What kind are they? Did you see them?
Barbara Yeah I saw them,
Ray G. Alright what kind are they?
Barbara They was electric blankets
Ray G. What color?
Barbara I believe one of them was blue, and I believe the other one
was yellow I believe
Ray G. O.K. well any way you saw him bring two electic blankets
in, this was Sunday morning .
Barbara Yes
Ray G. And where did he put these electric blankets?
Barbara He put them in the back room, in the back room in there
behind that curtain
Ray G. O.K. alright then what happened, did he bring anything
else in?
Barbara Yes
Ray G. What else did he bring
Barbara He brought some cologne
Ray G. Some cologne. What kind of cologne?
Barbara Women Cologne
Ray G. Women Cologne
Barbara Yes, spray bottle
Ray G. Alright, O.K. Barbara you say he brought some cologne
in. Some women's cologne in.
Barbara Yes
Ray G. Do you remember what kind it was?
Barbara uh.....I believe it was made by Avon, I believe, I am not
sure
Ray G. Avon cologne, it was spray bottle
Barbara Yes
Ray G. What else did he bring in
Barbara Lets see...he had some spoons and forks
Ray G. Some spoons and forks, O.K. alright and what else did he
bring in?
Barbara Lets see now..... that all that I can remember
Ray G. O.K.
Barbara That's all that I saw
Ray G. Now what did he bring this in in
Barbara When I woke up he didn't have it in anything, he just
started showing it to me, you know, bringing it out of
the room, I never did go back into the room

*Ray G.**Barbara**Jordan M. Jordan*

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Ray G. Did you ever see him bring it in from outside of the house to the inside of the house.

Barbara No I didn't

Ray G. In other words, the first time you saw this stuff it was on the inside of the house

Barbara It was on the inside of the house

Ray G. O.K. you don't know how it got on the inside of the house

Barbara No

Ray G. O.K. Did anybody come up and bring it to him that you know of

Barbara No

Ray G. The only person that had come up that morning so far was his Uncle Boots. O.K. alright now you saw the two electric blankets, and you saw some cologne, some women's cologne

Barbara And there was a sheet too

Ray G. A sheet

Barbara A pink sheet

Ray G. Alright, and you saw him bring in some spoons and forks

Barbara O.K., anything else?

Ray G. And lets see, yeah, some scarfs

Barbara Some scarfs, O.K. what else

Ray G. I think thats all that I can remember,

Barbara O.K.

Ray G. All that he showed me

Barbara Alright, now you are sure about this. Which room was he in when he showed you this

Ray G. Well he just brought them, he came from back there where the blankets were, he just brought them in where I was and I ask him where he got them from

Barbara What did he say?

Ray G. He said that he had been over to his father's house, said that he got his stuff that he left there a while back

Barbara Un hum

Ray G. And so I started getting worried, and I ask Mack, I said Mack something is wrong and you gotta tell me and he just told not to ask him no questions and he got real mad and I kept feeling real worried about it and I kept asking him questions about it, and he never did tell me but I know it was something

Barbara You knew that it was something

Ray G. Yes cause he had never did this before

Barbara Un hun, O.K. and then what that was Sunday evening, or was it still before noon on Sunday. The best that you can tell

Barbara Well I had been asking him questions every since Sunday up until yesterday

Ray G. O.K. I understand that, but the stuff that you talked about now that you saw him bring in was Sunday evening, Sunday afternoon

Barbara Yes

Ray G. Alright now, what else took place, tell me all the other coincidences or things of this nature on up until today when you saw us. Tell me about all the rest of it.

Barbara Well.... Monday

Ray G. Nothing else happened Sunday?

Barbara No he didn't show me anything else

Ray G. Sunday

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Ray G. *Ray G.* Barbara *Barbara* Jordan *Jordan* Mordican *Mordican*

Barbara Sunday
Ray G. Alright so Sunday night do you know where he went
Barbara Sunday night
Ray G. Did he stay home Sunday night?
Barbara
Ray G. Did he leave the house any more Sunday after this
Barbara I believe he went over to his father's house Sunday
I believe
Ray G. O.K.
Barbara I think he did, I believe that was Sunday
Ray G. O.K.
Barbara And Oh Yes, he said that he was going to get that lady
what took us home, to take us to the Welfare office Monday
Ray G. Now what's her name
Barbara Her name, I know her last name is Brown,
Ray G. Mary Brown,
Barbara Yes
Ray G. O.K. so this was Sunday that he went over to Mary Brown's
house
Barbara And he said that he was going to ask her to take us to the
Welfare Office, which he did
Ray G. And did he come back home?
Barbara Yes
Ray G. Did he leave any more Sunday
Barbara No, not that I know of
Ray G. Alright, then you went to bed Sunday night and woke up
Monday morning and what did you all do Monday morning
Barbara Monday Morning I got up and I wash the dishes and we
set around and talked a little while and this lady
she came and she took us
Ray G. Mary Brown
Barbara And then when we got back we just set around the house and
talked for awhile and then he gave me that coin and I think
that he gave me that knife too
Ray G. O.K.
Barbara I ask him where did he get it from, and he said do you want,
you can have if you want it, just like that, and he never
did answer me and I yesterday....let me see what happened
yesterday....yesterday I started feeling real worried and
crying and I started asking him questions
Ray G. This was yesterday, O.K. now you are talking about August 5
now.
Barbara yes
Ray G. Alright but lets go back to Monday, August 4,1980
Barbara Yes
Ray G. Monday, did anything take place Monday other than him giving
you the knife and coin Monday
Barbara Thats all that he gave me Monday
Ray G. Did you see any other items Monday that was suspicious
Barbara No
Ray G. Was it Monday when you saw him put the two guns up in the attic?
Barbara Yes
Ray G. Alright tell me about that?
Barbara I ask him I said Mack

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Ray G. Barbara Jordan Jm Mordue

Ray G. Where did you first see the guns at?
Barbara When I saw that he had one, I did not see him get it from any where. I just him with it. I was inside of the house
Ray G. He was shooting it on the outside
Barbara Yes
Ray G. Tell me about it
Barbara And I walked to the door and I said Mack, I said, what you doing? Where did you get that from just like that and he did never answer me, he just kept on shooting and I said stop shooting like that cause you might shoot up in a house just like that
Ray G. That was Monday at what time
Barbara Uh.....
Ray G. About what time
Barbara It was about after three
Ray G. O.K. After three. This was after he had given you the coin and the knife
Barbara Yes
Ray G. O.K. so after you saw him shooting the gun did he bring the gun in the house. Did you see more than one gun on the outside?
Barbara He had just one on the outside, then he came back in the house, and I said Mack don't point that gun towards me cause I am scared, just like that, and I took the baby and put the baby in my lap and he went on in our room and he came back out and he had a different gun
Ray G. A different gun
Barbara Yeah he had a different one from the one he had at first and he went out there and started shooting that one, and so when he got the other one and he was taking them back inside and I followed him
Ray G. O.K.
Barbara You know trying to see where he had them and I look and that when I saw where he was putting them
Ray G. He put them where now, where did you see him put them?
Barbara He put them up in the attic
Ray G. Alright, how far back in the attic did he put them, did he get all the way up in the attic
Barbara No he just put them right up over the line where the clothes is hung, hanging up in the closet
Ray G. Hanging up in that front bedroom
Barbara Un hun
Ray G. O.K. did he put anything else up in the attic other than the two guns
Barbara No I did not see him put any thing else
Ray G. Did anything else suspicious happen Monday after this
Barbara I felt scared and I was setting in the living room and he went and laid across the bed and he stayed in there for a while and ... it came night and we got ready to go to bed
Ray G. O.K., Tuesday, Now we are to Tuesday August 5, what happened Tuesday, that was yesterday
Barbara Yesterday
Ray G. When you all got up, from the time you all got up what happened?
Barbara From the time we got up...well we laid down Monday night,

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Ray Harris

Barbara

Jordan Mordican

Barbara I kept a watching him and I started crying and I was real worried and I

Ray G Let me interrupt you...what cell did they put him in

Mike I don't know

Ray G. Go check and see, I don't want him to hear anything we are saying

Ray G. Detective Mordecai is leaving the room to check and see which cell Mack Arthur King has been placed in

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Ray G. Go ahead Barbara and tell me what happened Tuesday

Barbara Well yesterday we got up

Ray G. Yesterday you got up at approximately what time

Barbara Oh lets see mmmmmmm about 7:30

Ray G. O.K. at about 7:30

Ray G. O.K. Detective Mordecai is coming back into the room.

Alright 7:30, thats in the morning alright, what did you all do when you got up yesterday morning

Barbara Well I got up and washed the dishes, he was still laying there

Ray G. O.K.

Barbara And so I kept a watching him, and every time I would look over where he was, he was watching me and I just went on in the kitchen and I started washing dishes and he started sneaking up behind me, you know, he was putting my hand up around my neck and I felt that he was acting strange then and I

Ray G. He started sneaking up behind you and putting his hands around your neck, one hand or two hands

Barbara Just one

Ray G. O.K.

Barbara You know, he would act like he was playing or something

Ray G. Un hun

Barbara And I started asking him questions yesterday, this was when I was washing. I started to washing and I ask him and I said Mack, I says I am real worried about something I said, it is something you done did wrong, because I don't know where you done got all of those items from I said but you didn't have no money, just like that And he got real mad and he told me not to ask him no questions, and I just kept on and kept on and he got real mad and he left out of the house.

Ray G. He left out of the house, what time was this?

Barbara He just walked out the back door

Ray G. What time was this?

Barbara It was about ... about 11:30

Ray G. When was the next time that you saw him after he left the house

Barbara He didn't leave the house, he just walked out the back door

Ray G. Alright then what happened

Barbara Then he came back into the house and he set on that little bed in the kitchen

Ray G. Un hun

Barbara He sat on that and uh I said Mack ... you got to tell me something because if you don't I am going to leave just like that, and he just kept up you know, telling me to don't ask him no questions and stuff like that. So

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Ray G. G. G.

Barbara Jordan M Mordecai

Barbara I didn't know what else to do, I mean you know... I .I couldn't talk to him and nothing like that.. and I said if you don't tell me, I'm going to leave just like that he just kept telling me don't ask me no questions at all so this morning

Ray G. Tuesday , did he give you anything Tuesday?

Barbara Tuesday

Ray G. Any items Tuesday?Did he give you anything, any items that he had brought into the house

Barbara Yes he did,

Ray G. What did he give you

Barbara He gave me some necklace

Ray G. Alright what necklace? That necklace that you have on

Barbara This one that I am wearing and two more at the house they are Avon, in a box

Ray G. Alright, could I have that necklace there that you have got on

Barbara Yes he gave me this one.....if I can get it a loose

Ray G. Alright he gave you that necklace that you have on Tuesday

Barbara I got it

Ray G. Alright and he gave you two more necklaces Tuesday you said

Barbara Yeah they are at the house

Ray G. They are Avon necklaces

Barbara Un hun

Ray G. In an Avon box

Barbara Yes it was an Avon box

Ray G. O.K. did he give you anything else

Barbara No not yesterday

Ray G. Not yesterday, O.K. that was all that he gave you yesterday was some necklaces?

Barbara Yeah

Ray G. Alright he didn't say where he got, he wouldn't tell you where he got them

Barbara No I kept asking, I said Mack,where did you get this from he said don't ask me no questions, just like that

Ray G. O.K. and where did he have these necklaces, and where were these necklaces at when he gave them to you

Barbara Well when I came, I went back in the kitchen, and when I came back from the kitchen he was setting on the bed and he just gave me the boxes just like that. And I open the box and I said Mack where did you get these, just like that

Ray G. Alright so this was Tuesday, what else happened Tuesday

Barbara Did he stay home all day Tuesday?

Barbara No he went over to his father's house

Ray G. Alright, did he walk over there,

Barbara Yea he walked

Ray G. Did anybody come to see him Tuesday?

Barbara Last night we went to wash,

Ray G. Last night you went to wash

Barbara Yeah lets see...

Ray G. Where did you go wash at?

Barbara This friend of his came by and we paid him to take us, I paid him

Ray G. Which friend, what's his name

Barbara I don't know his name but they call him Jack

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*Ray G. Givins**Barbara Jordan**Jim Medsker*

Ray G. Jack
Barbara He drives a blue, I believe, L.T.D. he came by and I ask him to take me to the washette, and I said I would pay him and I paid him

Ray G. Alright where did he take you?
Barbara He took us uh.....right down 69, you know where the washette is on the right hand side

Ray G. Right up here at the redlight
Barbara Yes
Ray G. By the Jr. Food Mart
Barbara yes
Ray G. O.K. alright he took you and Mack Arthur both up there
Barbara Un huh
Ray G. And the baby
Barbara Yes
Ray G. Alright now, you washed clothes
Barbara I washed clothes
Ray G. Alright did you wash any clothes that Mack was wearing over the week end?
Barbara No.....I didn't
Ray G. He still had on the same clothes that he wore over the week end
Barbara No he washed his clothes yesterday too
Ray G. He did wash his clothes yesterday. What time yesterday?
Barbara He washed right after I washed, lets see it was about it was approximately, about 1 something

Ray G. Talk louder
Barbara About one something
Ray G. Alright what did he wash? Of his clothes
Barbara He washed that yellow shirt and those green pants that he had on
Ray G. How did he wash them
Barbara He went over to his aunts next door, and he washed them on the rub board
Ray G. On a rub board
Barbara Yes
Ray G. Alright, when he got through washing where did he dry them at?
Barbara He hung them on the line at the house
Ray G. At your house, did he put those same clothes back on this morning?
Barbara Un huh
Ray G. O.K. alright, did you think that this was suspicious of him washing his clothes?
Barbara Well uh uh sometimes
Ray G. Does he normally do that?
Barbara No
Ray G. Did you not think it suspicious of him washing his clothes like that
Barbara Yes I did, I ask him, I said Mack do you want me to wash your clothes, he said no, I don't want you to wash them I'll wash them myself. And he was just snappy at me all day.

Ray G. Un huh
Barbara And so I just didn't know what had gotten into him. I just started to feeling worried about him. Cause he never did

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Ray G.

Barbara

Jordan M. Modica

Barbara this before. You know, he just changed
Ray G. Alright go ahead, what else took place that was suspicious
yesterday, Tuesday now, we talking about August the fifth
Tuesday.
Barbara And so uh...lets see what I did next. We left to, I went
over to his aunt's with him cause I was setting on the
porch ccombing my little boy's
Ray G. While he was washing his clothes
Barbara While he was washing his clothes, I was setting on the porch
combing my little boy's hair and when he got ready to go
to bring his clothes back to the house to hang them up, he
ask me if I was ready to go and I said yeah and so we went
on back over to the house and he hung his clothes up. I kept
telling him, I said Mack I am worried about something, I
don't know what it is, I said but I am worried. And he did
not say anything and so he said that he was getting ready
to go to his daddy's house and I said O.K. but I noticed
him, he kept a watching me, you know, every thing that
I do, you know, every thing that I do, he just watch me
real close. So he left yesterday evening
Ray G. What time
Barbara Lets see
Ray G. Lets try to go as fast as we can, I would like to get all
of this on that one tape and its about to run out
Barbara It was about 4:30, cause he was taking his father's mower
back to him and he left and so me and my little boy, we
was at home and he came back about....about seven or seven
ten or something like that, and he had his little neice
with him and he came on in the house and I don't know
what time it was when Jack came, but he came and I got
him to take us to the washette
Ray G. And you all went to wash clothes, that was last night, then
what happened after that
Barbara And then he took us on back home, when we got back home, uh
I put my little boy on his clothes and put him in the bed
and we kept on telling me, Mack kept on telling me he
wasn't sleepy, and I said I was, and I laid down and when
I laid down to go to sleep, I couldn't go to sleep, and
I just stayed up for a while, and I was watching him, and
just about every time I waked up he was awake
Ray G. Did he leave the house then,
Barbara No
Ray G. Any Tuesday night
Barbara No
Ray G. Did he pull any other items out to show
Barbara No
Ray G. You all findly went to sleep then last night
Barbara Yes
Ray G. Alright you got up this morning and what happened today?
Barbara Well we got up this morning and I was listening to the
news
Ray G. Un huh
Barbara And I said Mack every thing is happening now, I say if
Ray G. What did you hear on the news?
Barbara I heard on the news about the kids, they murdered the uh,

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Ray G.

Barbara

Jordan M. Mordue

Barbara this lady was related to them, I think it said one boy was about eleven and the other one was about nine, something like that, I heard that this morning

Ray G. That some kids murdered somebody related to them

Barbara Yes that is what I heard

Ray G. Alright and you said what now

Barbara Then I said everything is happening, just like that and then he said, yeah just like that. He was setting on the porch the radio was out on the porch and so every time I would say something he would want to argue. You know he never been like this before

Ray G. Un huh

Barbara He snap me up everything, so I just didn't know what else to do, and I just, to day, I just stopped talking to him you know, we went over to the welfare office

Ray G. Alright, today did he give you any other items? Did he give you anything today?

Barbara Yes that pin

Ray G. He gave you that pin

Barbara He gave me that pin

Ray G. And that's the only thing that he gave you today?

Barbara He had that pin and I ask him where did he get it from just like that and it don't matter where I got it from, just like that, and he was going to keep it you know, and he ask me did I want it, and then I said yeah I said if you an't gonna do nothing else with it, just like that And he had another one

Ray G. Another pin

Barbara It was that color

Ray G. Un huh

Barbara And it had lead in it and that one had got ink in it

Ray G. O.K., do you know what he done with that

Barbara NO I don't know what he did with it

Ray G. Alright did you ever see any other items that he had that was strange that you haven't told me about all ready? Alright so today, did any thing else suspicious happen today? You all went to the Welfare Office

Barbara Yes

Ray G. You was gone all day?

Barbara Well when I was in the walfare office, when I come back out side they were gone

Ray G. Who was gone?

Barbara Mack and Ms. Brown

Ray G. Alright do you know where they went?

Barbara No

Ray G. O.K., but they were gone

Barbara They were gone and I went back inside to waite

Ray G. Alright and you waited on them, and they came back,

Barbara And they came back

Ray G. Did you ask them where they had gone?

Barbara No

Ray G. Did they tell you where they had gone

Barbara No

Ray G. So when they came back. Did they pick you up?

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*Ray G. Givins**Barbara**Jordan M. Mardian*

Barbara Yes, and we went grocery shopping
Ray G. Alright, who bought the groceries?
Barbara I did
Ray G. Who paid for them
Barbara I did
Ray G. Alright whose money?
Barbara Well they gave me a food order
Ray G. Food stamps
Barbara Food order at the welfare office and I went, and I did
grocery shopping
Ray G. And then what
Barbara And then we left and we came on home
Ray G. And that is when you all saw us
Barbara Yes
Ray G. Alright did Mack say anything when he saw us, when he saw
the police car?
Barbara Yes he said, well the police is here and I wonder what
they are in my house for, just like that, and so I said
Mack, you know you done did something wrong, cause I
see the police there, just like that, thats what I said
to him
Ray G. What did he say
Barbara And he didn't say anything
Ray G. What did Mary say?
Barbara She did not say anything
Ray G. Alright, is there anything else that you know about that
you haven't told us
Barbara No that I know about
Ray G. Did you know Lela Patterson?
Barbara ..No
Ray G. Did you hear about the woman getting killed out on Huges
Road?
Barbara Yeah, I heard that on the news
Ray G. When did you hear that on the news?
Barbara Lets see, I believe that way.....oh goodness...I believe
that was Monday
Ray G. Monday
Barbara Yeah, I think it was on the 6:00 o'clock news
Ray G. Do you know if Mack Arthur killed her?
Barbara No
Ray G. Do you know if he knew her?
Barbara Yes, cause he use to mow her yard some time LCSD-000033
Ray G. And did mow her yard
Barbara He use to mow her yard some time
Ray G. When was the last time that he mowed the yard
Barbara Well.. I don't know
Ray G. O.K. how did you know that he use to mow her yard?
Barbara Cause he told me
Ray G. When did he tell you
Barbara I believe about two weeks ago he told me he use to mow her
yard sometime and my brother use to mow her yard
Ray G. What brought the subject up
Barbara One day he said, let me see, it was about two weeks ago I
believe, might not have been that long, it could have been
about a week ago, he told me that he was going to go mow

*Ray G. Lewis**Barbara**Jordan M. Madecar*

Barbara her yard, and he said that she said if she wasn't there just go ahead and mow her yard just like that and so he ask me did I want to walk with him, and I walked on over there with him and she wasn't at home and so we came on back, and he said I am gona go over there tomorrow and mow her yard if your brother don't mow her yard, just like that and he went over there and he said that he had done already mowed her the yard so he came on back home

Ray G. Now which one of your brothers are you talking about?

Barbara Oh, Lawrence, Lawrence Guyton

Ray G. Lawrence Guyton,

Barbara Un huh, he don't live out there

Ray G. O.K. now, have you ever been in Ms. Patterson's house

Barbara No I never been in her home

Ray G. Has Mack Arthur ever been in her house?

Barbara Well, I guess so

Ray G. Why do you guess so

Barbara I never been with him when he went inside, I just went over there with him once

Ray G. Has he ever told you that he went in her house?

Barbara Yes he did

Ray G. When did he tell you he went into her house?

Barbara MMMMM ...about two weeks ago he said he went in there, he said that it was real pretty inside her house

Ray G. Did she invite him in?

Barbara I don't

Ray G. Or did he break in or what

Barbara

Ray G. What did he tell you?

Barbara He told me, he said she invited him in

Ray G. For what?

Barbara She told him to come and uh .. set down

Ray G. You said you don't know if he killed her or not

Barbara No I don't know

Ray G. Did you see Mack Arthur King kill Ms. Patterson?

Barbara No I didn't

Ray G. Was you with him Saturday night when he killed her?

Barbara No

Ray G. You an't never been in her house

Barbara I never been in her house in my life

Ray G. Alright this silver, these forks and spoons that you saw, where are they at?

Barbara They at the house

Ray G. Alright where at the house?

Barbara They is in my uh... in a pitcher where you put Kool aide and stuff in

Ray G. On the sink

Barbara Un huh, yes some of them is mine

Ray G. I saw them today, some of them are yours , some of them are not though

Barbara Unhuh, yeah I just put those in there that he gave me

Ray G. Alright now, did Mack Arthur spend any money lately

Barbara No not that I know of

Ray G. Got any money

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*Ray G.**Barbara Jordan M. Morris*

Barbara Not that I know of, he did not show me any, and he didn't spend any cause...

Ray G. Mack Arthur had not told you that he killed Ms. Patterson?

Barbara No

Ray G. Has he ever discussed Ms. Patterson's death with you?

Barbara Well, he ask me did I hear it on the news, cause he said

Ray G. When did he ask you this?

Barbara Un... it was Monday because he said that Ms. Brown told him about

Ray G. What Ms. Brown?

Barbara That one

Ray G. Mary Brown

Barbara Yeah

Ray G. Told Mack Arthur about it

Barbara Said that she told him, that polices were in front of her house Sunday morning and he came and told me about it, said that she told him that

Ray G. You know nothing about the death of Ms. Patterson other than what you heard on the news?

Barbara No I don't

Ray G. Is what you told us here in this interview true and correct?

Barbara True and correct

Ray G. Have you told us anything in this interview that is not correct

Barbara true and correct

Ray G. Have you told us anything in this interview that is not true

Barbara No

Ray G. Have you told us the whole truth in this interview?

Barbara Yes I have

Ray G. Is every thing that you told us in this interview been voluntary? Have we forced you to tell us anything?

Barbara No you haven't forced me I volunteer.

Ray G. Alright

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*Ray G. Harris**Barbara**Jordan J. Morrison*